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UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

(Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b))

Attorney Docket No.	20678
First Inventor	Sepp Kaul
Title	A Nucleic Acid Which Is Upregulated...
Express Mail Label No.	EL267098948US

APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

1. Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/17)
(Submit an original and a duplicate for fee processing)
2. Applicant claims small entity status.
See 37 CFR 1.27.
3. Specification [Total Pages **36**]
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 - Descriptive title of the invention
 - Cross Reference to Related Applications
 - Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D
 - Reference to sequence listing, a table, or a computer program listing appendix
 - Background of the Invention
 - Brief Summary of the Invention
 - Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
 - Detailed Description
 - Claim(s)
 - Abstract of the Disclosure
4. Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) [Total Sheets **4**]
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 - b. Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63 (d))
(for continuation/divisional with Box 18 completed)
 - i. **DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)**
Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).
6. Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76

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7. CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or Computer Program (Appendix)
8. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission (if applicable, all necessary)
 - a. Computer Readable Form (CRF)
 - b. Specification Sequence Listing on:
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 - ii. paper
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ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

9. Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
10. 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement Power of (when there is an assignee) Attorney
11. English Translation Document (if applicable)
12. Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 Copies of IDS Citations
13. Preliminary Amendment
14. Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503) (Should be specifically itemized)
15. Certified Copy of Priority Document(s) (if foreign priority is claimed)
16. Nonpublication Request under 35 U.S.C. 122 (b)(2)(B)(i). Applicant must attach form PTO/SB/35 or its equivalent.
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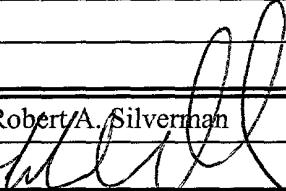
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May 24, 2001

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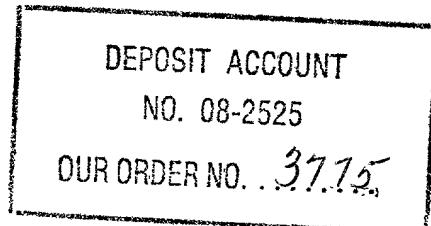
Inventor(s): Sepp Kaul, Josef Preiherr and Ulrich Weidle

For: A NUCLEIC ACID WHICH IS UPREGULATED IN HUMAN TUMOR CELLS,
A PROTEIN ENCODED THEREBY AND A PROCESS FOR TUMOR DIAGNOSIS

Enclosed are:

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5. _____ computer disk(s) containing Sequence Listing
6. _____ Statement under 37 CFR § 1.821 or 37 C.F.R. § 1.825
7. X 23pgs. of specification, 2 pgs. of claims, 1 pg. of abstract
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13. Priority - 35 U.S.C. § 119

FOREIGN PRIORITY

[X] Foreign Priority of application(s) number 00110953.7 filed on May 26, 2000 in Europe and application(s) number 00115369.1 filed on July 15, 2000 in Europe are claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or 35 U.S.C. § 365(a)-(b).

[] The certified copy(ies) has(have) been filed in prior U.S. patent application Serial No. _____ on _____.
[] The certified copy(ies) will follow.

PRIORITY TO PROVISIONAL APPLICATION(S) UNDER 35 U.S.C. § 119(e)

[] Priority of prior provisional application(s) Serial No. _____ filed on _____ is(are) claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119(e).

[] Amend the specification by inserting, before the first line, the following sentence: -- This application claims priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(e) of provisional application(s) Serial No. _____, filed _____. --

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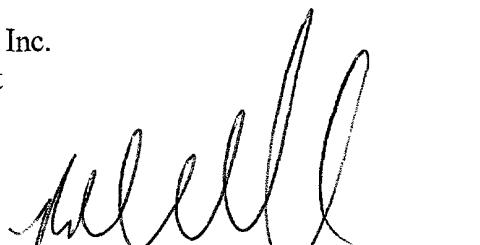
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